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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE, MAY 28-31,
COPENHAGEN

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1. ALTHOUGH ALL OF THE TOPICS INDICATED BELOW WILL BE
DISCUSSED, THE SCHEDULING OF SPECIFIC ITEMS MUST NECESSAR-
ILY REMAIN TENTATIVE DEPENDING UPON THE AVAILABILITY OF
CERTAIN KEY SPEAKERS, INCLUDING THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
AFL-CIO:

SUNDAY, MAY 28

AM - WELCOME AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- CURRENT EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE LABOR ATTACHE PRO-
GRAM AND RELATED PERSONNEL MATTERS

PM - NEW DIRECTIONS IN U.S. LABOR POLICY -- UNDERSECRETARY
OF LABOR ROBERT J. BROWN

- CURRENT TRENDS IN U.S. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS -- WAYNE L.
HORVITZ, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION
SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 29

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AM - FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING BY RICHARD D. VINE, DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, EUR, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS OF PARTICULAR CURRENT INTEREST,
INCLUDING:

- "EUROCOMMUNISM" -- AN EVALUATION OF ITS IMPACT IN THE
LABOR FIELD AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT
INTERNATIONAL LABOR POLICY

- THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN WESTERN EUROPE AND TRADE
UNION REACTIONS TO GOVERNMENT ANTI-INFLATION POLICIES

PM - PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
FAIR LABOR STANDARDS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- THE ILO

- CURRENT VISA POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNIST LABOR REPRE-
SENTATIVES

- ATTITUDES AND POLICIES OF THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNION
CONFEDERATION (ETUC) -- BRIEFING BY BOB SENSER, USEC
BRUSSELS

- U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY AND EMPLOYMENT CREATION --
ARNOLD H. PACKER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY, EVALU-
ATION AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

TUESDAY, MAY 30

AM - COMMUNIST LABOR OBJECTIVES IN EUROPE

A. THE RECENT WFTU CONGRESS

B. THE EXPERIENCE WITH TRADE UNION UNITY

C. TRADE UNION DISSIDENTS IN THE USSR AND ELSEWHERE
IN EASTERN EUROPE

D. THE YUGOSLAV "LAW ON ASSOCIATED LABOR" -- BRIEFING
BY BURTON GERBER, EMBASSY BELGRADE

PM - NOON DEPARTURE FOR LUNCH AND PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE
DANISH TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION AT THE EL SINORE TRAINING
SCHOOL

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

AM - RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION
ORGANIZATIONS -- BRIEFINGS BY BOB SENSER ON THE WCL AND BY
GERRY HOLMES ON THE ICFTU AND THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE
SECRETARIATS

- EVOLVING EUROPEAN TRADE UNION ATTITUDES TOWARD CO-
DETERMINATION AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

PM - UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- CONCLUSIONS

2. FOR GENEVA: IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL'S
INTEREST IN ATTENDING FOR THE ILO DISCUSSION, IT SHOULD
BE NOTED THAT THIS ITEM IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR
MONDAY PM, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO ACCOMMODATE
PARTICIPATION BY THE AFL-CIO REPRESENTATIVE, WHOSE DATE
AND TIME OF ATTENDANCE IS NOT YET KNOWN AT THIS TIME.

3. FOR USICA/OECD PARIS: PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT
WHEN, IN LIGHT OF ABOVE AGENDA SCHEDULE, ARTHUR HOFFMAN
EXPECTS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE. VANCE

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